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AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1-5, 7-9, 12 and 14-16, without prejudice, to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for suppressing the antagonistic interactions between at least two different agrochemically active compounds in an agrochemical combination which comprises at least partially surrounding at least one of the agrochemically active compounds with a carrier material.
 2. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said agrochemically active compounds are selected from the group consisting of herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, growth regulators, safeners, molluscicides, acaricides and nematocides.
 3. (Amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein the herbicides are selected from the group consisting of ALS inhibitors, hydroxybenzonitriles, bentazone, aryloxyalkylcarboxylic acids, (hetero) aryloxyaryloxyalkylcarboxylic acids, HPPDO-inhibitors, triazines, and cyclohexanedione oximes.
 4. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the carrier material is of synthetic or natural origin and organic in nature.
 5. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said carrier material is a microcapsule.

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7. (Amended) The method according to claim 5, wherein the microcapsules are prepared by interfacial polycondensation or coacervation.

8. (Amended) A formulation comprising a combination comprising two different agrochemically active compounds, wherein at least one of the agrochemically active compounds is at least partially surrounded by a carrier material, and a third component selected from the group consisting of surfactants, fertilizers and adjuvants.

9. (Amended) The formulation according to claim 8, comprising a combination of a herbicide, a carrier, a safener and/or a growth regulator.

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12. (Amended) A method for controlling a harmful organism, which comprises applying to said harmful organism or to an environment wherein said harmful organism resides an agrochemical combination which comprises at least two different agrochemically active compounds wherein at least one of the agrochemically active compounds is at least partially surrounded by a carrier material.

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14. (Amended) A method for controlling a harmful organism comprising the step of applying a formulation according to claim 8 to said harmful organism or to an environment within which said harmful organism resides.

15. (Amended) A process for preparing an agrochemical composition comprising at least two agrochemical compounds and a carrier, comprising the step of combining the

agrochemical compounds by dissolving, stirring or mixing with a suitable carrier.

16. (Amended) A process for preparing a formulation as claimed in claim 8, comprising the step of combining the agrochemical compounds by dissolving, stirring or mixing with a suitable carrier.

Please add new claims 17- 34 as follows:

-- 17. The method according to claim 3, wherein said ALS inhibitors are sulfonylureas.

18. The method according to claim 3, wherein said hydroxybenzonitriles are selected from the group consisting of bromoxynil and ioxynil.

19. The method according to claim 3, wherein said aryloxyalkylcarboxylic acids are selected from the group consisting of MCPA, 2,4-D, CMPP, 2,4-DP and 2,4-DB.

20. The method according to claim 3, wherein said (hetero) aryloxyaryloxyalkylcarboxylic acids are selected from the group consisting of fenoxaprop-p-ethyl, dichlofop, clodinafop-propargyl and fluazifop.

21. The method according to claim 3, wherein said HPPDO-inhibitors are selected from the group consisting of mesotrione or sulfotrione.

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22. The method according to claim 3, wherein said cyclohexanedione oximes are selected from the group consisting of sethoxidim, clethodim and trialkoxidim.
23. The method according to claim 2, wherein said growth regulators are selected from the group consisting of indolyl acetic acid, indolyl butyric acid and auxins.
24. The method according to claim 2, wherein said safeners are selected from the group consisting of mefenpyr-diethyl and 5,5-biphenyl-2-isoxazoline-3-carboxylic acid.
25. The method according to claim 1, wherein said carrier material is of synthetic or natural origin and inorganic in nature.
26. The method according to claim 1, wherein said carrier material is selected from the group consisting of polymers of natural and synthetic origin, waxes, silicates, aluminosilicates, alumina, and minerals thereof.
27. The method according to claim 5, wherein said microcapsules are selected from the group consisting of polyureas, polyurethanes, polyamides, melamine resins, gelatin, waxes and starches.
28. The method according to claim 27, wherein said polyurethanes and polyureas are prepared from isocyanate prepolymers.

29. The method according to claim 28, wherein said isocyanate prepolymers are selected from the group consisting of toluene 2,4-diisocyanate, toluene 2,6-diisocyanate, methylenebis (phenyl isocyanate) and hexamethylene diisocyanate.

30. - The method according to claim 27, wherein said microcapsules are prepared by interfacial polycondensation or coacervation.

31. A method for suppressing the antagonistic interactions between at least two different agrochemically active compounds in an agrochemical combination which comprises fully surrounding at least one of the active compounds with a carrier material.

32. A formulation comprising a combination comprising two different agrochemically active compounds, wherein at least one of the agrochemically active compounds is fully surrounded by a carrier material, and a third component selected from the group consisting of surfactants, fertilizers and adjuvants.

33. A method for the controlled release of an agrochemically active compound in an agrochemical combination which comprises at least partially surrounding the agrochemically active compound with a carrier material.

34. A method for the controlled release of an agrochemically active compound in an agrochemical combination which comprises fully surrounding the agrochemically active compound with a carrier material. - -